

JAN. 5, 1781  
CITY OF RICHMOND,  
VA. BURNED BY  
THE BRITISH

Apr 24, 1781

Battle of Hobkirk's Hill  
misunderstanding of orders lost  
the battle for Gen. Nathanael  
Greene's famous Maryland  
brigade at Hobkirk's Hill near  
Camden, South Carolina

1781

1912 Dates J-BK

U. S.

Battle of Cowpens

1781-1789

## Articles of Confederation

Renewed in 1781

Superseded by U.S. Constitution in 1789

Committee headed by John Dickinson  
defined relative powers of Continental  
Congress & states.

Adopted Nov 15, 1777

1781

1912 Dates J-BK

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Siege of Yorktown and  
surrender of Lord Cornwallis

1781

1912 Dates J-BK

In Bontain  
Surrender of Lord Cornwallis  
at Yorktown.

30 Jun 1781

Maryland was last of 13 states  
to adopt "ARTICLES OF  
CONFEDERATION":

1781-1799

EARNSHAW, ARNOLD, BERTHOUD,  
BREGUET, MUDGE, DUTTON;  
improvements to chronometers.  
Tyers's duplex escapement  
Earnshaw's compensation balance